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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15 March 1950 in which you withdraw the Federal Bureau of Investigation from membership in the Inter-departmental Committee on International Communism.

While I regret your decision to withdraw, I realize that the special status of the FBI requires the adoption of regulations and procedures which make difficult the free exchange of information which this Committee is designed to promote in connection with the coordination of foreign intelligence production on international Communism.

Your decision in this matter will be passed on to the other members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

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